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Spurr'd boldly on, and daſh'd through thick and thin,
Through ſenſe and nonſenſe, never out, nor in.
Abſolom and Achitophel. II. Part.

HAVING in our laſt *Journal* given the Public the *Caſe* of two illuſtrious Ornaments of our Society, Mr. COLLINS and Dr. TINDAL, written by a learned Divine, we thought nothing could immediately follow it more properly, than the Caſe of another more illuſtrious Member, the Rev. Mr. JOHN HENLEY. This Caſe is intitled *A Narrative* by Mr. WELSTEDE; and is written with ſo much elegancy, modeſty, and candour, that it will certainly be very acceptable to our Readers in an Abridgment, who may not have had an opportunity of ſeeing it at full length, in the *Oratory Tranſactions*, No. I. in which it was publiſhed by a Gentleman of great impartiality, who could not but know the truth or falſhood of every particular.

The Rev. Mr. JOHN HENLEY was born at Melton Mowbray in the County of Leiceſter, Aug. 3, 1692. His Father, the reverend Mr. SIMON HENLEY is, and his Grandfather, by his Mother's ſide (JOHN DOWEL, M. A.) was, Vicar of that Pariſh. — The Clergy were then more ſtudious and learned in general than has ſince been obſerv'd. — His Grandfather, by his Father's ſide, JOHN HENLEY, M. A. was likewiſe a Clergyman, Rector of Salmonby, and Thetford in Lincolnſhire. He was educated among the Diſſenters, and conform'd at the Reſtoration. p. .

Mr. J. HENLEY was bred up firſt in the Free ſchool of Melton, under Mr. DAFFY, a diligent and expert Grammarian. His paſſion for learning, his deſire of excelling others, and his unwearied attachment to ſtudy, ſhew'd themſelves in him very early, and have been the principles of his life. —— From that ſchool he was remov'd to that of Okeham in Rutland, where under Mr. WRIGHT, *eminent for his command* of the Greek and Hebrew tongues, he ſtill improv'd. There he was led by his Genius to cultivate the graces of Engliſh and Latin Poetry. The Earl of Nottingham often declared his approbation of his juvenile performances. There never was occaſion to make uſe of ſeverity, or impoſe any task upon him: *his maxim and reſolution was* always to be the firſt of his claſs, and Captain of the ſchool. He likewiſe made ſeveral exerciſes in the Hebrew tongue. p. 3.

He was hence tranſlated about the age of 17 to S. John's College in Cambridge; where on his examination by Dr. GOWER, then Maſter, Dr. LAMBERT, Dr. EDMUNDSON and others, he was particularly approv'd. ——— He began here to be uneaſy,—and was impatient, that ſyſtems of all ſorts were put into his hands, and that he *incurr'd the danger of loſing* his intereſt, *as well as incurring* the ſcandal of Heterodoxy, if (as his Genius led him) he freely diſputed all Propoſitions, &c. He was always impatient under theſe fetters of the free-born mind, and privately reſolved ſome time, or other, to enter his proteſt againſt any perſons being bred like a ſlave, who is born an Engliſhman. —— Here he obſerv'd likewiſe, that the ſpace of four years was employ'd, on the forming of ſuch qualifications, as might be maſter'd to more perfection in a fourth part of the time. —— He paſt his exerciſes here, and his examination for the Degree of Batchelor of Arts, with the particular approbation of Mr. FIELD, Mr. SMALES, and the Maſter of the College. ——— He likewiſe found it a great defect, that tho' he was *brought up for a Clergyman*, he was not inſtructed to preach, or *pray*, or *read Prayers*, or ſpeak, or catechiſe, or confer, or reſolve a caſe of conſcience, or underſtand the Scriptures, or form any natural and clear idea of the Chriſtian Religion. p. 4. He determined therefore ſometime to lay a foundation for removing ſuch a complaint, that men may be educated for their proper buſineſs, and not be under the greateſt diſadvantages in that ſtation, where they ought to be the moſt excellent p. 5.

After he had commenc'd Batchelor of Arts, he was firſt deſir'd by the Truſtees of the School in Melton to aſſiſt in, and then to take the direction of that School; which he encreaſed and raiſed from a declining to a flouriſhing condition. He eſtabliſhed here a practice of improving Elocution by the public ſpeaking of paſſages in the Claſſicks, morning and afternoon, as well as Orations, &c Here he was invited by a letter from the Rev. Mr. NEWCOME, to be a Candidate for a Fellowſhip in S. John's: but as he had long been abſent, and therefore leſſen'd his perſonal intereſt, he declin'd appearing for it. Here likewiſe he began his Univerſal Grammar, and finiſh'd ten Languages, with Diſſertations prefix'd, as the moſt ready Introduction to any Tongue whatever. *Ibid.*

In the beginning *of this Interval*, he wrote his Poem on ESTHER, which was approv'd by the Town, and well receiv'd. p. 7.

He was ordain'd a Deacon by Dr. WAKE, then Biſhop of Lincoln; and after having taken his Degree of Maſter of Arts, was admitted to Prieſt's Orders by Dr. GIBSON his ſucceſſor in that See. The Examination for Orders was very ſhort and ſuperficial, and by his account of the Qualifications *it is not neceſſary to conform to the Chriſtian Religion*, in order to the Deaconſhip or Prieſthood; but to ſubſcribe (whether you have ſtudy'd the matter, or believe it, or no) to the ſyſtem of the Church. p. 11.

He form'd an early reſolution to improve himſelf in all the advantages of books and converſation the moſt effectually, on the firſt opportunity, at London. But he laid the baſis of future proficiency in aſſiſting at the Curacy of his native Town; where he preach'd many occaſional ſermons, particularly one at the Aſſizes at Leiceſter. He then gave a voluntary warning for the choice of a new Maſter and Curate, and came to Town recommended by above 30 letters from the moſt conſiderable men in the County, both of the Clergy and Laity, but againſt the inclination of his neighbours, *and his ſchool*, which was now as from his firſt entrance upon it, ſtill advancing: and his method being eſtabliſhed and approved, one of his own ſcholars was appointed to ſucceed him.

In Town he publiſh'd ſeveral Pieces, as a Tranſlation of PLINY'S *Epiſtles*, of ſeveral Works of ABBE VERTOT, of MONTFAUCON'S *Italian Travels* in Folio, and many other Lucubrations. His moſt generous Patron was the EARL of MACCLESFIELD, who gave him a Benefice in the Country, the value of which to a Reſident would have been above 80 l. a year: he had likewiſe a Lecture in the City; and *preach'd more Charity-Sermons* about Town, was *more numerouſly followed*, and *raiſed more* for the poor Children, *than any other Preacher*, however dignify'd or diſtinguiſh'd. This popularity, with his enterprizing ſpirit, and introducing regular action into the pulpit, were the true cauſes, why ſome obſtructed his riſing in Town, from envy, jealouſy, and a diſreliſh of thoſe who are not qualify'd to be compleat Spaniels. p. 12 For there was no objection to his being toſs'd into a Country Benefice by the way of the ſea, as far as Galilee of the Gentiles; (like a Pendulum ſwinging one way as far as the other) Two preſent Convocation men, Mr. ELLIS and Mr. BARNARD, with Dr. PEARCE Vicar of S. Martins, ſign'd his Credentials. He was employ'd as an Aſſiſtant Preacher by Dr. BURSCOUGH now a Biſhop, by many who are of the firſt rank in the Church, and the late celebrated L. MOLESWORTH preſented him with a Scarf, as his Chaplain. But when he preſs'd *his deſire, and promiſe* from a great man of being fix'd in Town, it paſs'd in the negative. He took the people too much from their Pariſh Churches; and as he was not ſo proper for a London Divine (in the ſpeech, not the ſentiments of One who had engaged to place him there) he was welcome notwithſtanding all difficulties to be a rural Paſtor. —But it was not for a ſecond Ruſtication, that he left the fields, and the Swains of Arcadia to viſit the great city: And as he knew it was as lawful *to take a Licence* from the King and Parliament, *at Hicks's Hall, as at Doctors Commons*, (ſince the miniſterial Powers of this Kingdom are and ought to be *Parliamentary only*) he freely without compulſion, or being deſired, or capable of being compell'd to reſide in the Country, gave up his Benefice and Lecture, certainties for an uncertainty, believing the Publick would be a more hoſpitable Protector of Learning and Science, than ſome of the upper World in his own Order p. 13. 14.

That he ſhould have the *aſſurance* to frame a Plan, which *no Mortal ever thought of*; that he ſhould ſingly execute what would *ſprain a dozen of modern Doctors of the Tribe of Iſſachar*; that he ſhould have ſucceſs againſt all oppoſition; challenge his Adverſaries to fair Diſputations, *without any offering to diſpute with him*; write, read and ſtudy twelve hours a day, and yet appear as untouch'd by the yoke, as if he never wore it; compoſe three Diſſertations each week, on all ſubjects, however uncommon, treated in all lights and manners, by himſelf, without aſſiſtance; teach in *one year*, what Schools and Univerſities *teach in five*; offer to learn —— to ſpeak and —— to read, not be terrify'd by cabals, or menaces, or inſults, or the grave nonſenſe of one, or the frothy Satyr of another; that he ſhould ſtill proceed and mature this bold Scheme, and put the Ch —— and all that in danger; —— This man muſt be a—— a—— a—— &c. p. 15.

The *gaieties of youth and converſation* are often an effect of vivacity and fire, which is corrected by years and experience; St. Athanaſius, St. Auguſtin, St. Ambroſe, Euſtathius, Luther, Calvin, numbers of grave Biſhops, and weighty men have been charg'd with them: but *the ſins of the elder Clergy* would fill more volumes than thoſe of the Younger, or than their own good Works; and *eccleſiaſtical Gallantry* would be, perhaps, the moſt copious Topic of eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory. — Mr. HENLEY has given in his youth *more demonſtrations* to the Publick of his induſtry and deſire to improve himſelf and the world, than *all his Antagoniſts* put together. p. 16.

His diſcourſes are clear, full, and diverſify'd according to his ſubject. His Academical and Theological Lectures are a rigorous enquiry into the truth of the Queſtion propos'd, to inform and convince; his Sermons and Orations are *more rhetorical and perſuaſive*; his ſpeaking is *peculiar to himſelf* and natural. p. 17. — He improves daily in all acquirements of an univerſal ſcholar. p. 18. —— What *one man* in England profeſſes to have the ſpirit of encouraging Literature, but *this Gentleman*, in the utmoſt extent of rational Liberty? And what greater crime is it to contribute ſomething to animate the parts and merit of Engliſhmen, than *Millions* otherwiſe? p. 19.

I can vouch for the authenticknes of any particular in this Narrative; and as I have here repreſented *facts only*, and what ſome have required, no Apology is neceſſary, *nothing is overſtrain'd* in favour of the Perſon, or the undertaking, tho' many things have been overſtrain'd to their prejudice. p. 20. A. WELSTEDE.

The ſcandalous Author of the Dunciad, an inveterate enemy of our whole Society, has ſet this eminent Member in another light, in the following verſes, which will no doubt raiſe a juſt indignation in the Reader.

But, where each Science liſts its modern Type,
Hiſtory her Pot, Divinity his Pipe,
While proud Philoſophy repines to ſhow,
Diſhoneſt ſight! his breeches rent below:
Imbrown'd with native bronze, lo Henley ſtands,
Tuning his voice, and balancing his hands.
How fluent nonſenſe trickles from his tongue!
How ſweet the periods, neither ſaid, nor ſung!
Still break the benches, Henley! with thy ſtrain,
While K**, B**, W**, preach in vain.
O great Reſtorer of the good old Stage,
Preacher at once, and Zany of thy age!
O worthy thou of Ægypt's wiſe abodes,
A decent Prieſt, where monkeys were the Gods!
But fate with Butchers plac'd thy prieſtly ſtall,
Meek modern faith to murder, hack, and mawl;
And bade thee live to crown Britannia's praiſe,
In Toland's, Tindal's, and in Woolſton's days.

The Annotator adds a virulent note, in which among other things he ſays, That 'having for ſome years been a 'Writer for Bookſellers, he had an ambition to be ſo for 'Miniſters of State; and offer'd the ſervice of his pen, in 'one morning, to two Great Men of opinions and intereſts directly oppoſite; by both of whom being rejected, 'he ſet up a new Project, and ſtiled himſelf the *Reſtorer 'of ancient Eloquence.* After having ſtood ſome Proſecutions, he turn'd his Rhetoriek to Buffoonry upon all 'publick and private occurrences. All this paſſed in the 'ſame room; where ſometimes he broke jeſts, and ſometimes that Bread, which he call'd the *Primitive Euchariſt.* — This wonderful Perſon ſtruck medals, which he 'diſperſed as Tickets to his Subſcribers: the device, a 'Star riſing to the meridian, with this motto, *Ad ſumma*; 'and below, *Inveniam viam aut faciam.* Dunciad, B. III.

PREDICTIONS for the month of May, by WILLIAM BICKERSTAFF, Eſq;

THIS month begins with warm weather, which continues with frequent ſhowers till about the new moon. Then expect ſome thunders after which the air will be cooler. A very fine ſeaſon.

The ☐ of ♄ and ♂ at the beginning of the month, foretels ſome military preparations made at this time by a great Monarch. The ✶ of ♄ and ☿ ſhews, that theſe preparations are made with an evil deſign, and much ſecrecy. The ✶ of ☿ and ♀ (which amongſt the Chymiſts ſignifies *Copper* or *Bronze*) foretells a knaviſh deſign of ſome very impudent fellow about this time. There is a ✶ of the ſame planets again on the 22d. The ✶ of ☉ and ♄ on the 11th predicts the diſcovery of the evil deſign mentioned above; and the ☐ of ☉ and ♃ ſhews, that the Monarch againſt whom theſe preparations are made, is like to get the advantage. The ☌ of ☉ and ♂ at the latter end ſeems to foretel the breaking out of a war.

N.B. On reviſing my calculations, I find that the ORATOR, who, according to my former prediction, was taken ill on the firſt day of this month, and has continued delirious ever ſince, will not die to morrow morning, as I ſuſpected. Indeed his life has been ſomething protracted by the efficacy of the medicines, which the learned Dr. MOORE has adminiſter'd to him. But I do poſitively affirm, that he cannot poſſibly recover.

In deference to Mr. QUIDNUNC's judgment, who aſſured the Society, that ſome Caution to young Beginners in trade, as being uſeful to them, would be likewiſe very agreeable to ſome old grave Citizens, our conſtant readers; we have complied with the earneſt deſire of the Writer of the following Letter, the ſuperfluous branches of which it was thought fit to cut off.

SIR,

BY laying open the manner of my ruin, thoſe that have not ſplit upon the ſame rock may ſee the clearer how to avoid it. ——— Know then, that after eighteen months of the greateſt perplexity that ever poor mortal endured, I am become a *Bankrupt*; and find there is more eaſe in being One, than in that miſtaken notion of living as long as one can, and catching hold of any twig rather than ſink.

My troubles began from little things: but when we are once enter'd we go on, without conſidering, whither we may ſtray.

'Misfortunes, like ſmall ſtreams, are firſt begun,
'Scarce ſeen they riſe, but gather as they run.

By too much credit I was brought low in caſh; and to prevent returns upon my Correſpondent, and keep credit ſafe, I ſuffer'd a bill to fall into the hands of an Officer. He was the civilleſt man in the world; ſent for me to private places, pretended great ſecrecy; and to comfort me, ſaid, that perſons of ſix times my figure in the world, were often his companions. Then he was always hungry, and always ſick: he muſt have ſomething to eat, but knew not what; nor could he eat but at ſome of the ſpunging houſes, *where no one need ſee us* I paid all with pleaſure, having found ſuch a friendly enemy. He bid me take my own time for the payment of the money, for he could perſuade the perſon to be eaſy to whom it was due. But in two or three days I received the following Letter, with theſe words on the outſide (which was an ill ſign) *Pay the bearer.*

SIR,

THE Gentleman has been here, and ſwears he won't ſtay any longer for the money. My man Jack will be bail with me: meet us at the Three Cranes this evening at ſeven a Clock. Yours, J. N.

P. S. *Bring five or ſix pieces with you, that we may do things cleverly.*

We met, ſupp'd, and drank cleverly: and he brought two or three friends with him, that were as ſick, as hungry, and as ſecret as himſelf; and by a mighty civil meſſage to the perſon to whom the money was due (which meſſage he never received to this day) he prevailed for three days more for me to raiſe it in.

My very good friend hoped I would conſider, that he, to do me this ſervice (of treating him and his gang) had neglected arreſting another perſon, and alſo ſaved me the charge of bail. This was ſo well timed as to ſucceed. It is their way (like girls of the town) to eat and drink, pick your pocket, and be paid for their company. Thus I went home, neither pleaſed, nor angry. The plot now thickned: I had ſoon another bearer to pay, and another pack to treat; and bail muſt now be put in, but the proper officer could not be found to take it; nor would my old friend now part with me, or let me lie at home, without being ſweetly paid for it, and without a moſt ſolemn promiſe to meet him in the morning. This treatment had like to have broken our friendſhip; and indeed if he had not been in haſte, he had made more of me than he did.

However, the next meeting I determined to make an end with them; I paid the bill and all charges, but there is no end to be made with ſuch acquaintance, for when you are once enter'd, 'tis like taking a ſtep down a precipice, there is no ſtopping 'till you come at the bottom; or, as SHEPHERD ſaid of his gang, When you are once in, there is no getting out again. Wherever I met this man, I was as much obliged to treat him civilly for uſing me ill, as if he had uſed me well. Theſe fellows take upon them, after a man has fallen into their clutches, and paid ſeverely for it, to keep him under, knowing he dares not complain, for fear of diſcovering himſelf.

By this management I brought all my creditors upon me at once: and tho' I was then worth conſiderably more than I owed, I could not pay them according to contract; and they could not be prevailed upon to ſtay till I could. Every one was in haſte to be out firſt, like a croud in a narrow paſſage, who ſtop it up, through which they might all get, if one had patience to let another paſs. I was arreſted and bail'd, and bail'd and arreſted, and bail was put in above too: I had ſham pleas and errors to pay for in abundance, and moſt of my time was taken up in treating thoſe who defended me againſt paying my juſt debts.—I remember once I was within three or four days of being obliged to pay a juſt debt of 34 l. 14 s. and 33 l. 13 s. 1 d. charges: but applying to a *ſpecial Lawyer*, he found my name wrong ſpelt; by which, with the help of another wrong word, we threw all upon the Creditor, who was forc'd to begin again, and the debt is unpaid to this day.

In ſhort, my whole acquaintance conſiſted at laſt of Attorneys, Pettyfoggers, Counter Officers, Diſcounters, Pawnbrokers, and other charitable folks, who buy goods with ready money on purpoſe to ſerve the ſeller; and thus

From ſtratagem to ſtratagem we run;
And he knows moſt that lateſt is undone.

St. George's-Fields, April 9, 1731. I am your humble ſervant, BANKRUPT.

To J— G——, Eſq; W-----n of the Fl--t.

WHile malice and injuſtice reign
Throughout thy gloomy, drear domain,
How idly vain is your pretence
To clemency and innocence!
In vain you waſh your guilty hands,
If varlets act by your commands:
Nor can you th' injur'd priſ'ners blame,
That daily ſtigmatize your name.
Praiſe or contempt to him belongs,
Whence ſpring our benefits, or wrongs.
None blames the weapon, but the man,
Who through the guts his poniard ran.
A ſervant's but the inſtrument,
To execute his Lord's intent.

Regard the fable, here in view:
'Tis pat, as if 'twere made for you.

A country Squire (as ÆSOP has it)
Put his loſt maſtiff in the *Gazette*;
Deſcrib'd his bulk, his ſpots around;
And by the marks the dog was found.

Soon as his Maſter ſaw his face,
He calmly argu'd thus the caſe.
I, that have been the beſt of friends!
And is it thus I'm made amends?
Ungrateful dog! to run away
From me, who fed you ev'ry day.
How could you uſe me like your foe?
Did I e'er give you once a blow?
—— With your *own* hands, quoth ROVER, no.
But theſe poor bones can witneſs be,
I've had ten thouſand given me
By that vile ſlave your *Deputy*:
Which if, Sir, by your order done,
Or approbation, is all one.

Fleet-Priſon, April 12, 1731. J. W. BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
Cr. *Crafts-man.*
F. *Fog's Journal.*

The Epitaph upon Sir ISAAC NEWTON printed in our laſt, and reprinted in ſeveral News Papers, being imperfect, we here give a perfect copy of it, exactly as it now ſtands upon his monument.

H. S. E.

ISAACUS NEWTON *Eques auratus,*
Qui, animi vi prope divinâ,
Planetarum motus, figuras,
Cometarum ſemitas, Oceanique æſtus,
Suâ Matheſi facem præferente,
Primus demonſtravit.
Radiorum lucis diſſimilitudines,
Colorumque inde naſcentium proprietates,
Quas nemo antea vel ſuſpicatus erat, perveſtigavit
Naturæ, Antiquitatis, S. Scripturæ,
Sedulus, ſagax, fidus, interpres,
Dei O. M Majeſtatem Philoſophiâ aſſeruit,
Evangelii Simplicitatem Moribus expreſſit.
Sibi gratulentur mortales,
Tale tantumque extitiſſe
HUMANI GENERIS DECUS.
NAT. XXV DEC. A. D. MDCXLII. OBIIT. XX MAR. MDCCXXVI.

THURSDAY, *April* 22.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Mangey preached the ſpital ſermon at S. Bride's, Fleet-ſtreet, before the L. Mayor, &c. *D P. C.* ——— The L. Mayor ſent 3 l. to the Churchwardens, to be diſtributed to the poor of the pariſh, in lieu of what had been cuſtomarily given to the ringers; his Lordſhip not chuſing to have the bells ring upon that occaſion. *D J.* —*This is an inſtance of true* charity, *but the mob would have been better pleaſed with the cuſtomary one of* generoſity, (*as it is called*) *and been glad to have proclaimed it with* ſounding braſs, *to which it is like.*

Yeſterday began the Gen. Quarter Seſſions for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, when Sir John Gonſon gave a very learned and excellent Charge to the Grand Jury. *C.* a learned and fine Charge. *D P.* a very learned and excellent ſpeech. *D J.* a very eloquent and learned ſpeech, as uſual. *P.* ——— Tho. Railton, Eſq; made a report from the Committee appointed for ſuppreſſing of night-houſes, &c. whereby it appeared, that the Committee had bound over to the Seſſions 58 perſons, committed to priſon 16, and indicted 24 for keeping them; and that of the houſes indicted and bound over, 26 are ſuppreſſed, and the perſons who kept them gone away; that they have committed to the houſe of correction 127 rogues, vagabonds, &c. and convicted 11 perſons for profane curſing and ſwearing. —— A petition was delivered to the Court by a great number of ſubſtantial inhabitants in and about Drury lane, Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bridges-ſtreet, Catherine-ſtreet, &c. taking notice of the great ſervice done by the Juſtices; and humbly praying they will continue their meetings till the remaining bad houſes are ſuppreſſed. *C.* &c.

Orders are given for a monument to be erected on the right hand of the weſt ſide of Weſtminſter-Abbey, oppoſite to that of Sir Iſa. Newton, to the memory of the late E. Stanhope. *P.* —— *At* the weſt *end of the Choir*, on the right hand *as one enters.*

On tueſday evening died Mr. Sam. Delme, the only ſon of the late Sir Pet. Delme by his laſt Lady, by whoſe death an eſtate of about 60,000 l. falls to his 2 brothers and ſiſter. *D J.*

The ſame day was held a general veſtry of the pariſh of S. Saviour's, Southwark, at which no leſs than 600 were preſent, when Tho. Maylin, Eſq; Mr. Sam. Wilkinſon, Mr. Will. Wright, Mr. Jam. Fage, Mr. Jam. Harriſon Mr. Iſa. Jemmet, were choſen Church-wardens by a majority of above 10 to 1, to the great mortification of ſome of the late ſelect (arbitrary) veſtry. —— At the ſame time the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the laſt year received the unanimous thanks of the Pariſhioners then preſent, for their faithful ſervices *C. D J.*

On monday as a perſon was ſhewing ſome wild creatures in S. George's Fields, a monkey got looſe, and fix'd upon a woman with a young child in her arms, tore out one of her eyes, and bit off a large piece of the poor creature's noſe, before they could get him from her. *D P.* ——— *This, I ſuppoſe, is added, leſt one ſhould imagine it was done* afterwards.

The South Sea Company's Snow, the Prince of Aſturias, left their Ship Prince William Jan. 27, off Carthagena, preparing to proceed for Porto Bello, on finding the Galleons departed for the ſaid place, with which account the Snow arrived at Jamaica, as the Enterprize man of war was coming away. 4 *Ev. P.*

This day the children educated in the Charity ſchools in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, &c. went to S. Sepulchre's Church, when the right Rev. the L. Biſhop of Glouceſter preached a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion.

Yeſterday Mr. Abrah. Jeſſum, formerly a conſiderable Merchant, cut his throat at his lodgings in Weſt-Harding-ſtreet, Fetter-lane, almoſt totally dividing the windpipe, and by concealing himſelf in his bed ſeveral hours after, is in the utmoſt danger. *S J.* ———The ſame day died ſuddenly at his houſe in the Strand, Jam. Nicholſon, Eſq Pawterer to his Majeſty, and Chief Clerk of the Annuity Pell-Office at the Exchequer. *S J.* The place is worth about 200 l per ann. *L E.* ——— Laſt week died Sir Baldwin Conyers [not Sir Baldwin Neville] at his houſe in Groveſnor-ſtreet; being the laſt in the male line, of a very ancient and honourable Family. *E P.* Of Horden in Durham, and of great Stoughton in Huntingtonſhire *L E.*

We hear the Parliament will riſe about the 10th or 11th of the next month. *L E.* The 11th or 12th, and that the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the 3 eldeſt Princeſſes will accompany his Majeſty in his progreſs to Oxford and the Bath ſoon after. *S J.*

FRIDAY, *April* 23.

On tueſday laſt Mr. Halſe's *Quidnunc* beat the L. S. John's

Burgeſs the 4 miles courſe at Newmarket, for 100 guineas. —— And on wedneſday the E. of Portmore's *Victorious* beat the D. of Bridgewater's *Star* for 300 guineas. P.

On ſunday laſt died at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare, the R. Hon. Oliv. S. George, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Dungannon in Ireland, brother to the L. S. George of that kingdom, and one of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council. *Ibid.*

Extract of a letter to the Author of the Daily Journal. —— *Sir, I cannot without pity, obſerve the miſtake of the Gentlemen, by whoſe permiſſion I ſee workmen wounding the monument of Sir* Isa. Newton, *with an epitaph below the* Call *of his Character.* —— *What an infamy will it be, that Foreigners muſt conclude, from this* latiniz'd imbecility of ſentiment, *that the worth of ſo immortal an Enlarger of ſcience, is ſuppoſed among his Countrymen! ſuch a* a ſecret in the world, *as to need a catalogue of particulars, for enumerating his diſcoveries.* —— *I hope I ſhall be pardoned, that I ſeem to ſpeak with indignation; ſince it reflects a* national diſhonour. —— *To read inſcriptions, below the dignity of the* dead, *compels an inference, to the diſgrace of the* living. —— *I preſume not to ſay what ought to have been written; but incloſe you a faint ſhadow, after what manner I would have had it written.*

Born —— —— died —— ——

Sir ISAAC NEWTON.

More than his NAME, were leſs. — 'Twou'd ſeem to fear,
He, who increas'd HEAVEN's *fame*, could want it here.
Yet ——, when the SUNS, *he lighted up*, ſhall fade,
And all the WORLDS, he found, are firſt decay'd;
Then void and waſte, ETERNITY ſhall lie,
And TIME, and NEWTON's *name* together die!

SATURDAY, *April* 24.

NEWTON's no more, —— By ſilence grief's expreſt:
Lo! here he lies. —— His Works proclaim the reſt. *LE.*

The following days are appointed by the L. Raymond for trying of cauſes in London and Middleſex in the King's Bench, at the ſittings for the next Term.

London in Term.	Mond. May,	10	Middlex in Term.	Frid May	14.
	Wed. ——	19		Frid. —	21.
	Sat. ——	29		Frid. — —	28
After Term Mond.		31	After Term Tueſd.		Jun 1. 4 *Ex.*

Thurſday laſt Tho. Geers, Eſq: Member of Parliament for Hereford, Nephew to Sir Tho. Cookes Winford, Bar. was marry'd to Miſs Sarah Lutwyche, Daughter of Tho. Lutwyche, Eſ; one of his Majeſty's Counſel at Law. Mr. Geers is to change his name to Winford, Sir Thomas having ſettled a conſiderable eſtate upon the marriage. *EP. SJ. LE.*

The Iriſhman condemn'd laſt Aſſizes at Stafford for ſhooting the Poſt-boy without provocation, and who was to have been executed laſt monday ſe'nnight, receiv'd his Majeſty's pardon two days before. *LE.*

Mr. Abraham Adams was yeſterday elected a director of the Eaſt-India Company, without oppoſition *DJ. C.*

Early yeſterday morning a fire broke out at the houſe of one Mr. Edmunds, the Queen's Royal Aſs-houſe near Hyde Park Corner, which conſumed the ſame, and damaged ſome others adjoining. *P.*

Yeſterday morning one Mr. Potticary, a Button-ſeller near S. Olave's Church in Southwark, ſhot himſelf through the head behind the compter, and dy'd immediately. *DP.* A Haberdaſher of ſmall wares. *DJ.*

We hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to Mr. Juſtinian Morſe, of Barnet in the County of Hertford, a patent for the ſole making and vending a new invented organ, which is brought to ſuch perfection, that any perſon unskilled in muſick may be inſtantly inſtructed to play pſalm tunes, &c. *DP.*

MONDAY, *April* 26.

Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Fowkes preached before their Majeſties, his R. Highneſs the Prince, &c. and the Rev. Mr. Barnard before his Royal Highneſs the Duke, &c. *C.*

Friday a Bill of indictment was found at the Weſtminſter Seſſions againſt Will. Webſter and John Carlton Eſqs. for aſſaulting Tho. de Veil, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices. *DP.*

On ſaturday ended the Quarter-Seſſions for Weſtminſter, when the Court and the Grand Jury thank'd Sir John Gonſon, the Chairman, for his eloquent and learned ſpeech or charge, and deſired him to permit the ſame to be printed. *Ibid.* His very learned and excellent ſpeech. *P.* His moſt excellent ſpeech *DJ.* ——— The noted Mother Needham, convicted for keeping a diſorderly houſe in Park-place, S. James's, was fined 1 s. to ſtand twice in the pillory, and to find ſureties for her good behaviour for 3 years. *DP.* A bawdy houſe. *P. DJ.* A common bawdy-houſe. *C.* The famous Mother Needham. *P. DJ.* The infamous Mother Needham. *C.* —— *My Brethren the* P. DJ. *and the* C. *ſeem to contradict one another: but are happily reconciled by the* DP. *both* famous *and* infamous Mothers *being certainly* noted.

On friday his Grace the D. of Norfolk was at Court to wait on his Majeſty, and was very graciouſly received. ——— On ſaturday in the evening, Sam. Robinſon, Eſq; Chamberlain of this City, return'd to Town from Bath in very good health. *P.*

Yeſterday an expreſs arrived at his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire's, who brought account of the death of Sir Will Morgan, who died at his ſeat at Tredegar, on ſaturday laſt, after a tedious indiſpoſition. *P* —— He married the Lady Rachel Cavendiſh, ſiſter to his Grace the D. of Devonſhire, and had by her 4 children now living. *LE. Ap.* 2.

They write from Exeter, that on the 7th died Mr. Caleb Lowdham, an eminent Surgeon and Man-midwife, aged above 60, leaving a plentiful eſtate behind him, and one only daughter, to whom he always profeſſed much love and affection; but by his will lett all that was in his power to the 4 youngeſt children of Sir Will Courtenay Bar. (who lives in that neighbourhood;) to the ſurprize of all. He was attended to his grave by a numerous crowd of people, who loudly expreſſed their diſlike to his unnatural treatment of hi daughter, who is eſteemed a very deſerving young woman. *DJ*

TUESDAY, *Ap.* 27.

On Saturday the Grand Jury at the Weſtminſter Seſſions deliver'd into Court a Paper ſubſcribed with all their names, returning their thanks to the Chairman and the reſt of the worſhipful Bench, for the indefatigable care and pains that they have taken in ſuppreſſing ſo many night-houſes, &c. and earneſtly entreated the Bench, that ſuch further means may ſtill be continued, ſo as effectually to extirpate that profligate ſett of people, that are ſo very pernicious to civil Government, and tend to the corruption of youth, &c. *C. P. DP.*

On friday Sir Michael Newton's horſe won the Noblemen's contribution money of 700 guineas at Newmarket. *P.*

Yeſterday morning one Charles Cooper, a youth of about 12 ſon of an eminent Cheeſemonger in the Borough of Southwark, being under great diſcontent, having not got his task, left his ſatchel and books at a ſhop, and went and flung himſelf into the river, and was drowned. His corpſe was found 3 hours afterwards, and carried home to his friends. *C.*

Laſt week dy'd at Thetford in Norfolk, Sir Jermyn D'Ewes of Stow-hall in Suffolk, Bar. the title is extinct. *DP.* ——Laſt ſunday died at his houſe in Pal-Mall, Sir Hen. Dutton-Colt. —— On tueſday died the Rev. Dr. Little, one of the Prebendaries of Norwich. *P.*

We hear from Baldock in Hertfordſhire, that about a week or 2 ago, the ſon of Mr. Graves of that town (a young lad of 14 years of age) was marry'd to Mrs. Luke, daughter of Sir Sam. Luke, a maiden lady, aged 70 years. *DJ.*

On ſaturday morning the houſe of Colly Cibber, Eſq. in Charles-ſtreet Covent-Garden, was ſtript of a conſiderable quantity of lead, as was [were] ſeveral others in that neighbourhood, by ſome perſons yet undiſcovered. *C.* —— *Since only* lead, *and no* other metal, *was taken from this Gentleman's* upper rooms, *I hope the detriment will not be great, either to him, or to the Public.*

Saturday laſt the match between Mr. Tuting's Cinderwench and Mr. Harriſons Bay Strickland was run at Newmarket, 6 miles, for 100 guineas, and was won by the former. *SJ.*

We hear the L. Noel, brother to his Grace the D. of Beaufort, will ſtand Candidate as Knight of the Shire for the County of Monmouth. — Letters from Reading ſay, that they could not fix upon a perſon to repreſent that County in Parliament at the meeting there laſt tueſday; but thoſe that are ſteady for the true intereſt of their country are for Winchcomb Packer, Eſq; *LE.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 28.

This Day the Seſſions begins at the Old Baily, where above 100 priſoners are to be try'd. *P. DP.* Above 150. *DJ.* — It is talked that the Parliament will break up to morrow ſevennight. *P.* — The ſum of 5000 l. is order'd for rebuilding the Pariſh Church of Graveſend. *DP.*

Laſt thurſday died in Herefordſhire, after a tedious indiſpoſition, the Rev. Dr. Biſs, formerly preacher at the Rolls, &c. ——— On Saturday Phil. Bamp Sen. Eſq; Collector of the Exciſe at Briſtol. *DJ.* ——— On monday Mr. Denton, a very eminent Conſel at Law, at his houſe in Grevil ſtreet. *P.* — Mr. Bridgman, Patentee to the Commiſſion of Bankrupts, being lately deceas'd, we hear that place, which is very valuable, falls to Will. Cowper, Eſq; Clerk of the Parliament. *DP.*

A few days ago dy'd Mr. Daniel Deſoe, ſen. a perſon well known for his numerous and various writings. He had a great natural genius; and underſtood very well the trade and intereſt of this Kingdom. His knowledge of men, eſpecially thoſe in high life, (with whom he was formerly very converſant) had weaken'd his attachment to any Party; but in the main, he was in the intereſt of civil and religious liberty, in behalf of which he appear'd on ſeveral remarkable occaſions. *DJ.* ——— On monday in the evening died, at his lodgings in Rope-Makers-Alley in Moor-fields, the famous Mr. Daniel De Foe, in a very advanced age. *C.* ——— *It is no ſmall comfort to me, that my* Brother *died in* a [good] *old age, in a place made famous by the deceaſe of ſeveral of our Members; having kept himſelf out of the dangerous* alleys *of thoſe high-flying* Rope-makers, *who would fain have ſent him long ago, to his* long *home, by* the ſhorteſt way with the Diſſenters.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The Members were ſo much afflicted at the news of the death of that ancient ornament of our Society, Mr. DANIEL DE FOE, that they were incapable of attending to the Papers which were read to them. Upon which our Preſident adjourned the conſideration of them till the next meeting, after the following Epigram had been read; which by ſome was imagined to be the laſt Work of the Great Author deceas'd, and an inſtance of his perſeverance in his principles to the laſt being very agreeable to the ſentiments which he himſelf had frequently publiſhed both in proſe and rhime.

Epigram.

When S——at firſt to the Mitre was rais'd;
How the Prince and the Prelate by Clergy were prais'd!
——We have now got a Biſhop of Primitive ſort,
Who will ne'er undertake any Job of a Court.
Had all Prelates ſuch learning, ſuch ſenſe, and ſuch fame,
Such a fortune, and virtue, they would ſtill be the ſame.
— So they are, like all Prieſts, cries cenſorious Free-thinker,
Whether ſons of a Dean, or the ſons of a Tinker:
However they affect in learned diſputation
Oft to wrangle about the right road to ſalvation;
They are ASSYLITES all, and depend on *Tranſlation.*

Dublin, April 15. The Latin inſcription made by the Rev. Dr. Swift, Dean of S. Patricks, and agreed to by the Chapter to be placed over the vault where the body of the great D. of Schomberg lies, is as follows:

Hic infra
Situm eſt corpus
Frederici
Ducis de Schomberg
Ad Bubindam
Occiſi
A. D. 1690.

Decanus et Capitulum maximopere etiam atque etiam petierunt, ut Hæredes Ducis in memoriam Parentis, monumentum quantumvis exile erigi curarent. Sed poſtquam, per epiſtolas, per amicos, diu ac ſæpe orando, nil profecere, hunc lapidem indignabundi poſuerunt; ſaltem ut ſcias, hoſpes, quantilla in cellula, tanti Ductoris cineres, in opprobrium Hæredum deliteſcunt. Plus valuit virtutis fama apud alienos, quàm ſanguinis proximitas apud ſuos. A. D. 1731. *C. DP. DJ. Ap.* 23.

Ap. 15. On a ſtrict inquiry we find that the Pamphlet intitled, *Some Obſervations on the preſent ſtate of Ireland, particularly with relation to the Woollen Manufacture*, &c. ſaid to be printed at Dublin, and reprinted at London, was not printed or written here, but are fully ſatisfied that it has been done by ſome perſon in England, with a villainous deſign of doing all the miſchief in his power to this Country, as appears by his having in the moſt injurious manner, miſrepreſented the ſenſe of the people of Ireland; and by his endeavouring to make the world believe that that Libel was written and printed in this Kingdom. *DJ.* —— *Ap.* 17. Tueſday laſt the late Agent Hall's fine houſe near Rathfarnam, with moſt of the furniture, which had been that day ſold on execution by the Sheriff, was ſet on fire by the careleſsneſs of ſome of the ſervants, and burnt to the ground. *CP. DJ.* —— On the 7th Mary Maddun was tried for the murder of her Husband and Son, by giving them each a blow with a hatchet, and found guilty of the fact; 'tis believed ſhe alſo murdered her firſt Husband. *C. DJ.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 22.

Naples, Ap. 3. N. S. On monday laſt, the Viceroy threaten'd, that he would turn all the Monks out of the kingdom, if he heard any more of their terrifying the people with their pious frauds, as they had done the tueſday before, when they gave out, that there would be a dreadful earthquake, becauſe a picture of our Lady, painted againſt a wall, had ſweat; which ſo frighten'd the credulous populace, that almoſt all of them ran out of their houſes half naked into the great ſquares, and even into the fields. —— From Foggia we have received a confirmation, that almoſt all the houſes in the town were ſwallowed up, and above 500 perſons buried under them. *P.* Above 3000 are now found to have periſh'd. *DP.*

Rome, Ap. 7. Laſt ſaturday in the evening, Card. Coſcia, with one of his confidents in a poſt-chaiſe, and a Valet de Chambre on horſeback, ſecretly left this City, taking his flight towards Naples. —We are aſſured, that the Dutcheſs Dowager of Parma goes on with her great belly. *P. DP.*

This day arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, April 28. The Provoſt of Merchants, accompanied by the Corpſe [Corps] de Ville, went to the Parlia-

ment to requeſt that the Shrine of S Genevive [Genevieve] might be uncover'd during 9 days: and if they did not obtain rain, the ſame ſhould be carried in proceſſion; but as it has now rained 2 days, 'tis believed there will be no proceſſion *E P.*

FRIDAY, *April* 23.

Vienna, Ap. 14. It is certain, that there are ſeveral French Gentlemen at this Court with ſecret commiſſions; ſome of whom, beſides Monſieur de Biſſy, made remonſtrances to the Imperial Miniſters againſt the new Treaty, both before and after it was ſign'd; but they were conſtantly repulſed. *P.*

SATURDAY, *April* 24.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Holland *one from* Flanders, *and one from* Lisbon.

Seville, Ap. 6. N. S. The diſtribution of the money brought by the Flotilla remains ſuſpended, becauſe the Conſulate of Cadiz has not yet accepted of the conditions upon which the Court had ordered it to be made. *C. D P.*

——Our laſt letters from the camp before Gibraltar inform us, that the new line, with forts from ſea to ſea, is carrying on with extraordinary diligence, the number of workmen employed thereon being increaſed, to get it finiſhed out of hand. *P.* 50 more workmen are lately ſent thither. *D P. D J.*

Vienna, Ap. 18. Yeſterday the Court received an expreſs from Conſtantinople, with advice that the Janizaries had revolted again; ſo that the Grand Seignior was obliged to retire to Adrianople, and that the Turks breathed nothing but a war againſt the Chriſtians. *C.* &c.

Letters from Leghorn, dated the 3d, adviſe the E. of Radnor's being arrived there in a French Ship from Smyrna. *S J. W E. L E.*

By letters from Jamaica comes advice, that the Frances, John Young, belonging to New York, was taken by a Spaniſh ſhip full of men, and it is feared that other ſhips have met with the like misfortune. *S J W E.*

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, Ap. 10. N. S. *Notwithſtanding the many aſſurances of a ſpeedy delivery of the Flota's treaſure, nothing certain as yet appears to be done; and 'tis the general opinion, that the Government have made uſe of ſo much of it, as not to be able to replace it before they receive a freſh ſupply from America: the trading part of this kingdom is reduced to great extremities by this detention.* SJ. LE.

MONDAY, *April* 26.

Naples, Ap. 3. The inhabitants of this City are not recovered from their tetror, both on account of the terrible deſtruction at Foggia, and a great darkneſs in the air laſt tueſday, which was diſſipated by a heavy rain and violent wind, which changed into ſnow, with a cold north wind, which has ſpoiled all the early fruits hereabouts. The exact number of the dead at Foggia is not yet known, but to Mar. 24th 500 were found; thoſe who were not dead cried out for help, but no body dares go thither, becauſe that ſeveral perſons who ventured, were likewiſe buried by the tumbling of the walls. All the Churches in the Province of Cerignola are ready to fall. Between the 20th and 25th they felt 15 ſhocks, but only 7 perſons were killed. Barletta, Andria, and Molfetta have alſo ſuffered. *D J.*

Warſaw, Ap. 14. N. S. On the 8th the Great Chancellor of the Crown died here, after a long illneſs. *C.*

Belgrade, Ap. 7. Muſtapha Effendi, Ambaſſador of the Ottoman Porte, made his publick entry into this City on the 4th. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *April* 27.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Holland.

Naples, Ap. 10. N. S. Card Coſcia arrived here the 4th, in the habit of a Monk. His Eminency immediately gave notice of his arrival to the Viceroy: but his Excellency, with the advice of his Council, anſwered him, he had no orders from Vienna in relation to him: whereupon the Cardinal thought fit to retire. *P. C.*

Paris, Ap. 30. We have received advice from Cadiz, that Don Joſeph Patinho was returned thither, with new orders for the delivery of the money brought by the Flotilla, upon a more moderate loan than was before propoſed, which his Catholick Majeſty will repay with intereſt upon the arrival of the galleons. *P.* A loan of 150,000 Peros. *D P.* Some talk very big of an Alliance between France and Spain. *P.*

Vienna, Ap. 21. The new inſurrection of the Janizaries at Conſtantinople, and the Sultan's flight to Adrianople are confirmed. *C. P.* His ſublime Highneſs refuſing to hearken to the Janizaries, who breath nothing but war againſt the Chriſtians, was the main occaſion of their inſurrection. *D P.*

Paris, May, 2. Letters from Rome of the 12th ſay, that Card. Coſcia was retired to Pietra Bianca, a Country Palace 5 leagues from Naples. *C. P.* A Country Houſe. *D J.* Pietro Bianco, a Country ſeat. *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 28.

Milan, Ap. 14. The 9th was made in this city a ſolemn Proceſſion, to implore rain from heaven. The drought is ſo exceſſive, that greater has never been ſeen even in the midſt of Summer. *D J.*

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